

# HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS • Schedule of Events

Free concerts, fireworks and parade • There are costs for food, children activities and carnival rides.

## Saturday, May 25

### 1-11 p.m. Rockville Town Center

**1-8 p.m. Courthouse Square ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL:** Jewelry, pottery, paintings, glass and other fine arts will be on display and for sale by local artists.

**1-11 p.m. Middle Lane JOLLY SHOWS CARNIVAL RIDES AND GAMES:** For nearly 40 years, Jolly Shows has been entertaining families from the Mid-Atlantic Region with high quality amusement rides and games. \$

**1-11 p.m. Maryland Avenue FOOD COURT:** Vendors and local restaurants will feature Mexican, Asian, Greek, barbeque, smoothies, roasted nuts and more! \$

**1-8 p.m. Middle Lane NASA “BENEFITS OF SPACE” EXHIBIT:** This semi-trailer, owned and operated by NASA’s Johnson Space Center, contains an exhibit and theatre where participants will get an up-close look at space. (See photo above).

**1-8 p.m. Middle Lane ROCKVILLE CHESS AND GO GROUP:** Try your chess skills against other enthusiasts or learn to play the ancient board game “Go” which combines simple elements to create a mind challenging game.

**1-8 p.m. Middle Lane STUDENT ATHLETIC EXCHANGE:** Face painting and temporary tattoos are available as part of a fundraiser to send student athletes to Rockville’s Sister City Pinnenberg, Germany, to play basketball. \$

**1-8 p.m. Middle Lane CHILDREN’S CRAFTS:** Fun for younger children who can get in the spirit of Memorial Day by making flags, coloring pictures and creating other patriotic crafts.

**1-8 p.m. Middle Lane SPONSORS’ EXHIBITS:** Visit the displays, games and information provided by sponsors including: the Maryland Lottery, GEICO, Chrysler, WASH-FM, ThermaCare, The Musical Theater Center and Morningstar Farms.

**1-8 p.m. Courthouse Square ROCKVILLE FARMERS’ MARKET:** Flowers, plants and produce for sale from representatives of the City’s weekly Farmers’ Market.

**1-6 p.m. Middle Lane FIDOS FOR FREEDOM:** Since 1987 this group has been training service dogs to aid physically challenged people. Stop by the “Doggie meet and greet” and see demonstrations on how the dogs retrieve out-of-reach objects and help a person who has fallen to stand.

**1:30 p.m. Courthouse Square ALEXANDRIA KLEZTET:** An exciting and innovative local klezmer band. Their debut CD *Y2Klezmer* was named Best World Music Recording for 2000 by the Washington Area Music Association.

**3, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Middle Lane XTREME AIR-THE ULTIMATE STUNT SHOW:** Fast-paced stunt show that includes explosive tumbling on trampolines and dynamic 85-foot acrobatic high falls.

**3:30 p.m. Courthouse Square JAMES BAZEN PROJECT:** This local jazz band has been performing since 1985. It released a CD in 1992 called *Stranger Things* which features a mix of originals, contemporary jazz and jazz standards.



Soar into Space with NASA at Hometown Holidays. See write-up under “Hometown Highlights”

**4, 5 & 6 p.m. Courthouse Square PEERLESS ROCKVILLE HISTORIC TOURS:** See and learn about historic sites in Town Center dating to the 1770s. Join in a family scavenger hunt and follow the mystery clues to discover interesting facts about Rockville’s past. Historic tours at 4 and 6 p.m. Family Scavenger Hunt at 5 p.m.

**4 p.m. Middle Lane ROCKVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:** See an exciting demonstration of repelling off the fire department’s 100-foot ladder truck. Firefighters will be on hand to answer questions.

**4:30 p.m. Main Stage THE HUMBUCKERS:** See write-up under “Main Stage Performances” section. (Video and Audio recording prohibited)

**6 p.m. Main Stage THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS:** See write-up under “Main Stage Performances” section. (Video and Audio recording prohibited)

**8:30 p.m. Main Stage REO SPEEDWAGON:** See write-up under “Main Stage Performances” section. (Video and Audio recording prohibited)

**10:30 p.m. Main Stage LASER SHOW AND FIREWORKS:** Exciting 3D laser graphics, the latest in computer animation techniques, and mid-air laser beam effects set to the sound of classic and modern music. Zambelli, “The First Family of Fireworks,” returns to conclude the evening with a spectacular display of fireworks.

## Sunday, May 26

### 1-10:30 p.m. Rockville Town Center

**9 a.m.-2 p.m. Middle Lane RIDE FOR ROCKVILLE & PEDALFEST:** Chose from a six-or 20-mile ride and raise money for Rockville youth programs. T-shirts, random awards, complimentary refreshments, games, contests, a mini-town for bicycling, give-a-ways and more! Call 301-309-3182 to register. \$

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**4:30 p.m. Main Stage REDLINE:** See write-up under “Main Stage Performances” section. (Video and Audio recording prohibited)

**6:15 p.m. Main Stage JEFF BALL:** See write-up under “Main Stage Performances” section. (Video and Audio recording prohibited)

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## Monday, May 27

### 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. North Washington Street and Middle Lane

**9 a.m. ROCKVILLE CONCERT BAND AND ROCKVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS:** The City of Rockville’s all-volunteer Concert Band and Community Chorus will perform a patriotic tribute to America before and during the Memorial Day Ceremony.

**9:30 a.m. MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY:** John J. “Jack” Feerick, a captain in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve who was one of the first to treat victims at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, will serve as the Grand Marshal. The event will include a wreath laying ceremony, 21-gun salute and presentation of the colors.

**10:30 a.m. 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, “A TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN HEROES”:** The streets of Rockville will be transformed into a sea of red, white and blue as community groups, drill teams, marching bands and military units join for “A Tribute to American Heroes.” Jackie Bensen, from WRC-TV-4, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.

**12 noon-5 p.m. Middle Lane in Town Center JOLLY SHOWS CARNIVAL RIDES AND GAMES & NASA “BENEFITS OF SPACE” EXHIBIT:** Last chance to enjoy Hometown Holidays with the family! \$

\$ = Cost involved